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RESPONSE / AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 30, 2003

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 30, 2003, (hereinafter "outstanding Action") with the response time falling within the shortened statutory period, please reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the amendments set forth below.

EH CENTRAL MARCHANTER